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1. THE ABS-FY80 AS FINALIZED BY USAID/NIAMEY IS UNDERSTOOD TO CONTAIN TWO BUDGET LEVELS FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE: A "MARK/MINIMUM" LEVEL OF \$2.03 MILLION, AND A "PROPOSED" LEVEL OF \$6.83 MILLION. AT BOTH LEVELS ABS PROVIDES FOR \$1.80 MILLION FL480 TITLE II AND \$1.00 MILLION OF TITLE III. NO SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE OR PL-480 TITLE I IS PLANNED FOR TOGO. MISSION OPERATING BUDGET FOR TOGO IS INTEGRATED INTO OB FOR USAID/NIAMEY AND BREAK OUT OF TOGO PORTION NOT AVAILABLE AT LOME.

2. FINAL ABS, WHICH WAS NOT REVIEWED BY CHARGE BEFORE SUBMISSION TO AID/W AND OF WHICH NO FINAL VERSION IS YET AVAILABLE IN LOME, DID NOT INCLUDE TWO INTERMEDIATE FUNDING LEVELS FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE WHICH HAD BEEN DISCUSSED IN THE COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY STATEMENT (CDSS): A "MINIMUM" LEVEL OF \$5.78 MILLION FOR FY80, AND A "PROPOSED" FY80 LEVEL OF \$6.09 MILLION. IN THE ABS, THE "PROPOSED" LEVEL IS EQUIVALENT TO THE CDSS "OPTIMUM" LEVEL. THE OMISSION FROM THE ABS AS SUBMITTED FROM NIAMEY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF TWO OF THE OPTIONAL LEVELS DEVELOPED BY THE CDSS OCCURRED IN PART BECAUSE OF INCOMPATABILITY BETWEEN GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING ABS AND THOSE FOR CDSS. IN ADDITION, DURING DRAFTING SESSION IN NIAMEY, USAID/NIAMEY AND AAO/TOGO DECIDED NOT TO INCLUDE IN ABS AN "EXPANDED" LEVEL EQUIVALENT TO ONE OF THE CDSS LEVELS WHICH WAS OMITTED IN ABS. YOUNG

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